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FROM: Benghazi

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 548, May 6, 4 p.m.

SENT DEPARTMENT 548, REPEATED INFORMATION TRIPOLI 1492.

Prime Minister received me May 4, Tripoli, to discuss proposed exchange of notes on FY 1959 and (last paragraph EMBTEL 533 to Department, repeated information Tripoli 473). In response my question whether Prime Minister had seen draft notes prepared by Embassy and delivered Permanent Under Secretary Foreign Ministry last week, Kubar replied in affirmative but added they had contained unpleasant surprise. He said draft notes had referred to $6 million only while he had understood from his conversation with me on April 14 in Benghazi US proposal involved $8 million.

I reviewed contents draft note with him which, in fact, added up to $10 million ($4 million special purpose funds payable to budget, $4 million MSP funds without controls, and $2 million MSP funds for allocation LARC for Embassy development). Kubar indicated he had been misinformed by Baruni and would like to study draft notes personally. I left copies of informal Arabic translation with him. He said he would see me in Benghazi early next week.

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